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CORRECTION OF DRAWINGS TO DRAFTSMAN

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002, Applicants submit corrected drawings for Figs. 1-7 to address the objections raised by the Draftsman.

Applicants submit that the corrected drawings comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Applicants invite the Draftsman to contact the Applicants' undersigned Attorney if any questions arise concerning this correction.

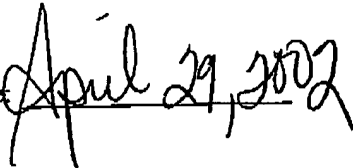
Applicants' Attorney does not believe that any additional extension of time or any additional fees are required for consideration of this Response, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. Should any additional extension of time or additional fees be required for timely consideration of this Response, however, Applicants' Attorney hereby petitions for same and requests that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this Response be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference NTK-005.01.

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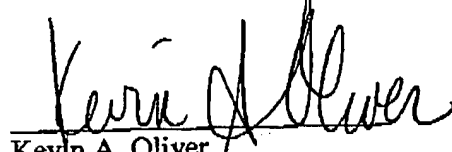
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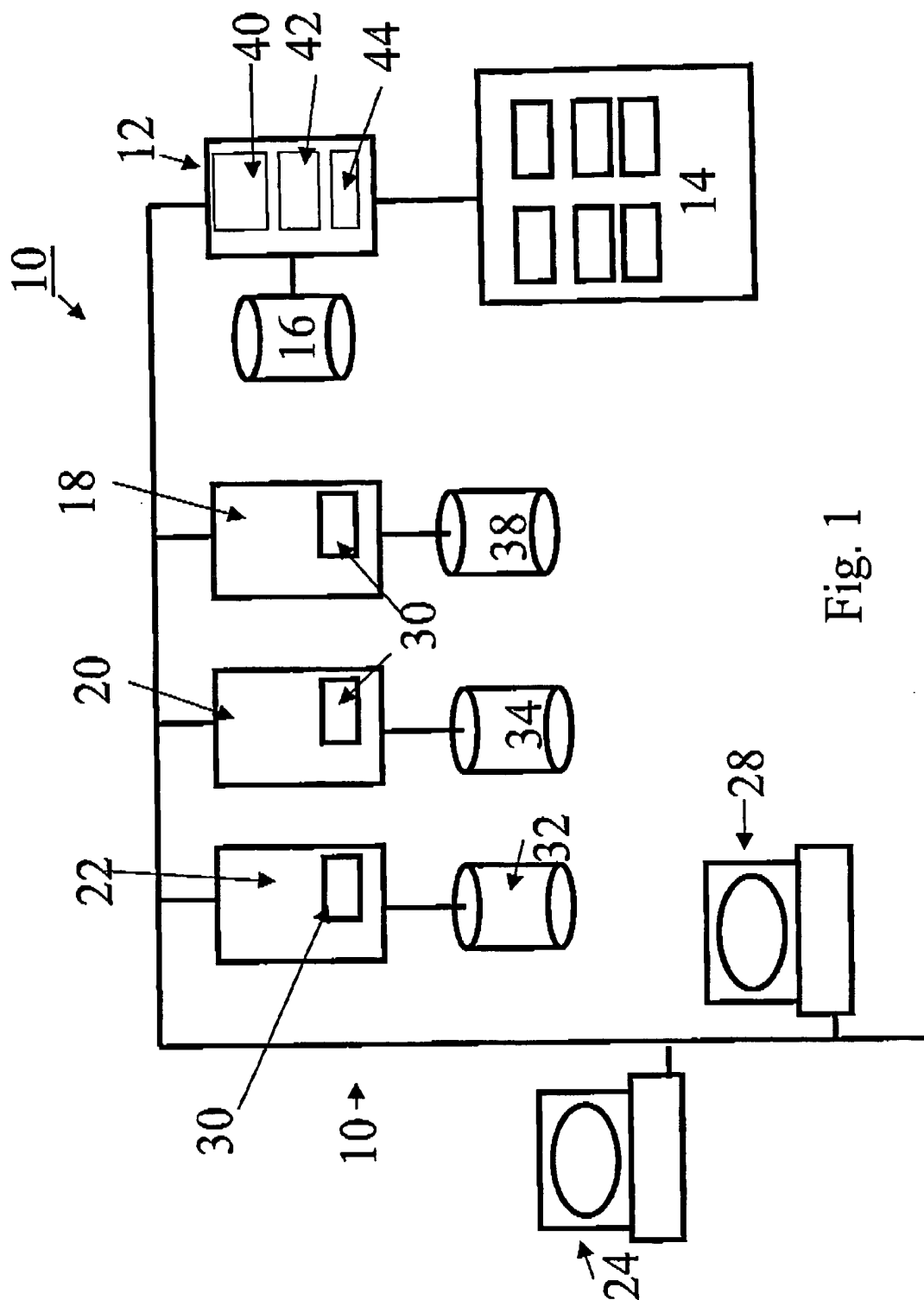
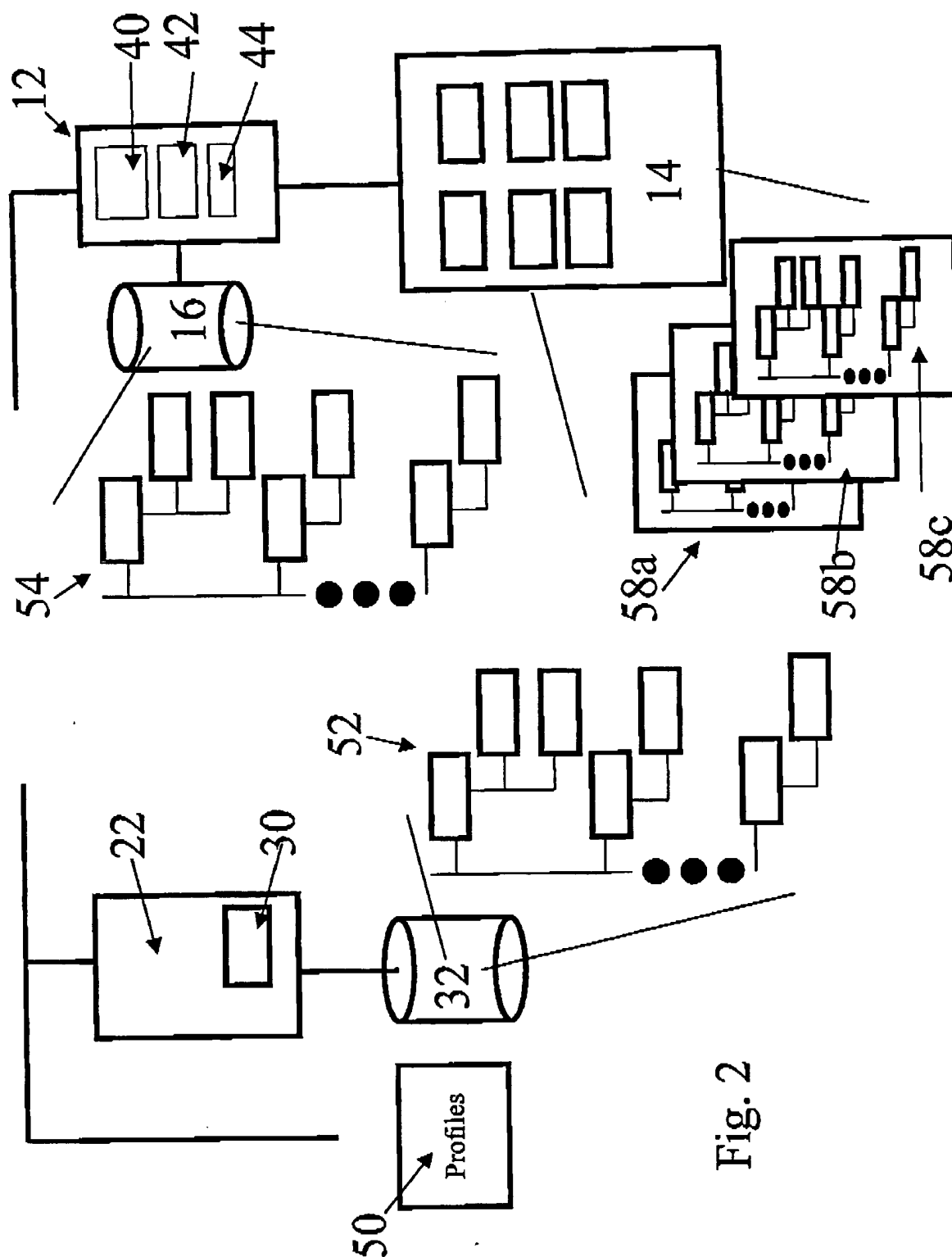


Fig. 1



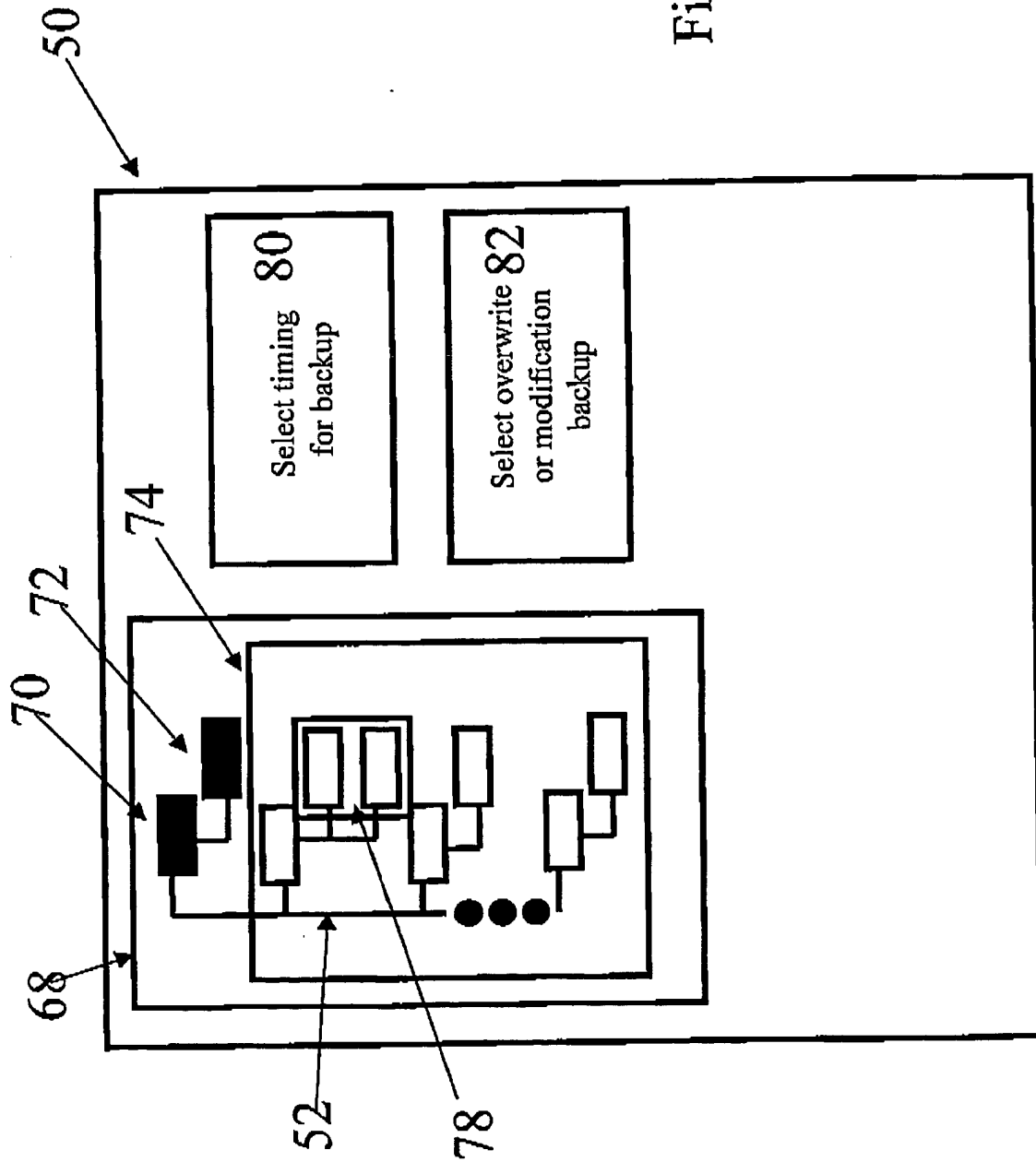
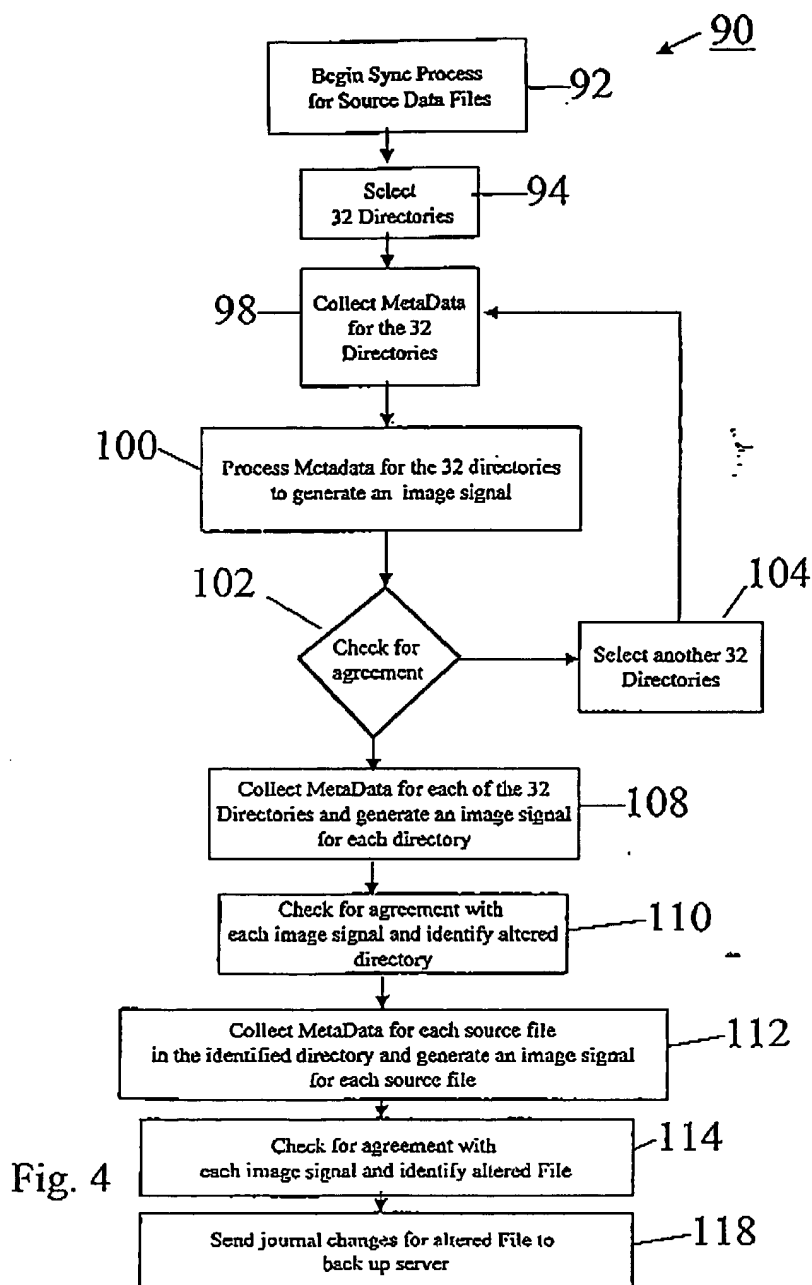


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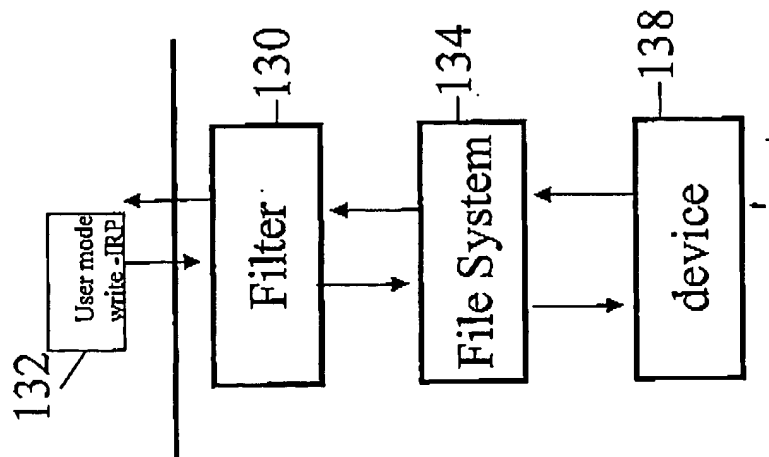


Fig. 5

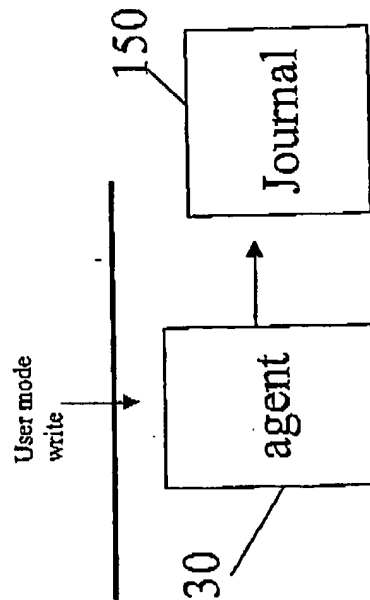


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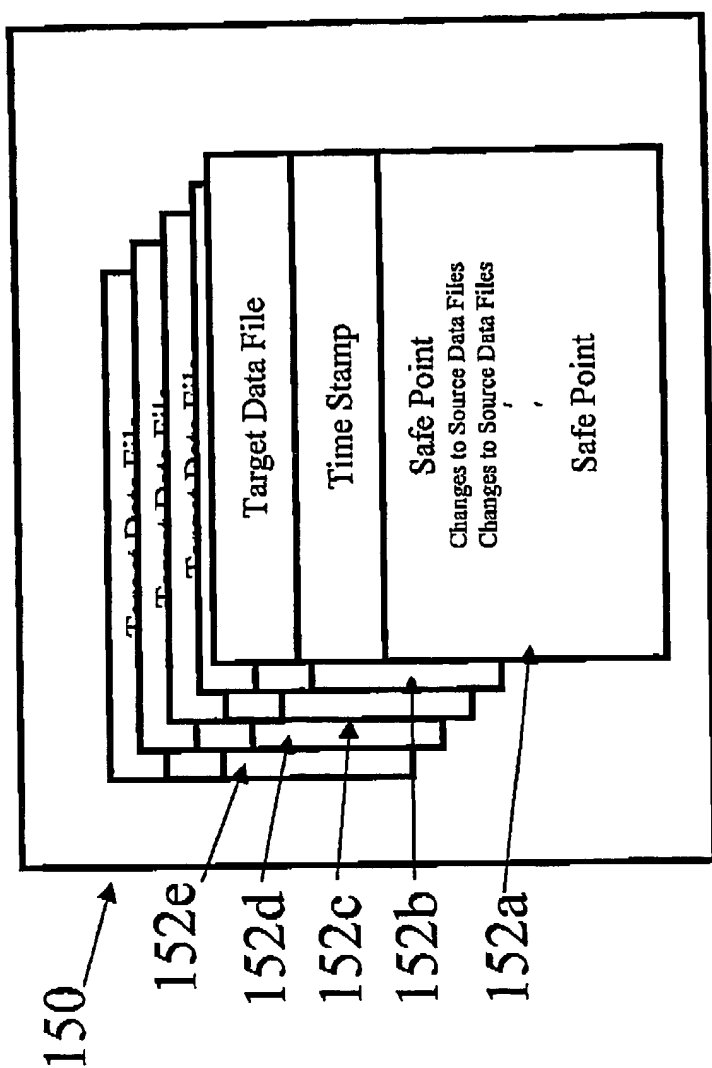


Fig. 7